

Community Learning Center

April 2024 Newsletter

Welcome

We would like to welcome the following new teacher who will be joining us this month. Welcome to Miss Beth who will mostly be working in the Infant and Toddler Building, but spend a little time as well in our other buildings as we work to find her perfect fit. We are so excited you decided to join our teaching team.



April Themes

Some of the themes the classrooms will be talking about this month are April Showers, Baby Animals, My Big Backyard, Weather, Week of the Young Child, Earth Day and more. Hope you are looking forward to a bunch of creative art activities and some great conversation starters about their fun days at CLC.

Happy Birthday

We are happy to wish the following teachers and children a very happy birthday this month. We hope you all have an amazing day!!



- Amelia M turns 3 on the 3rd
- Grayson F turns 5 on the 10th
- Logan S turns 5 on the 10th
- Avalon T turns 5 on the 16th
- Arlo T turns 5 on the 16th
- Colton K turns 6 on the 18th
- Austin R turns 4 on the 20th
- Wyatt A turns 5 on the 22nd
- Ben C turns 10 on the 23rd
- Lydia P turns 8 on the 25th
- Miss Sandy turns ??? on the 27th
- Aldo N turns 3 on the 28th
- Everlee D turns 5 on the 28th

Chilly Weather

As we all know, Port Washington can be chilly one day and warm the next. It is usually pretty windy in the morning time out back on the playground. Please bring layers for the children. We will still wear hats and the little finger mittens work great this time of year to keep the chill off our fingers.



Feel free to leave these items at CLC as one less thing to remember each day.

Spring Cleaning and Labeling

With the hopes of springtime being upon us now, this would be a great time to check your child's extra clothes. Be sure they are the correct size and appropriate for the weather. If you have items your child has outgrown, feel free to donate them to CLC in case of emergencies. Also, if you have any spare CLC clothes at home that have CLC written on them, please return them ASAP. We are close to out of pants from accidents and when we run out of spare clothes, we have nothing that will fit the children.

Week of the Young Child

What is Week of the Young Child?

Week of the Young Child (April 13th-17th) is an annual celebration sponsored by the National



Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of this event is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood program and services that meet those needs.

Why focus on Young Children and Early Childhood Programs?

Today we know more than ever before about the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. The Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities and to recommit ourselves to ensure that each child experiences the type of early environment at home, at childcare, at school and in the community, that will promote early learning. ***CLC is proud to be hosting one of the events on Wednesday, April 10th, our theme is team building. We have many fun activities planned, and we look forward to seeing families there. Source: <http://www.naeyc.org>

Ice Cream Social

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and/or special friends: you are invited to join your child(ren) as we honor Week of the Young Child with an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, April



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9th at 3:30pm in your child's classroom. We will provide the ice cream! Look for a sign-up sheet in your child's classroom closer to the date to bring your favorite toppings. If you plan to attend, please let us know the Monday prior so we can plan accordingly.

Seroogy Fundraiser

Don't forget to stop in the office and purchase your delicious Seroogy candy bars for \$2 each. There are a lot of yummy flavors still left. We are also still selling the coffee as well. Stop by and see what you would like to get your hands on!!

Spring Clean up Help

CLC is in need of some helpful people to assist us in some Spring Clean-up. A few of the things we are looking to get completed would be painting of the pillars in front of the buildings, power washing the buildings, painting of the decks and ramps, painting the School Age Garden and a general "handyman" for the occasional inside work that needs to be completed. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please send them to the office and talk with Katrina or Sandy. Thank you so much to the parent that has already reached out!!!



Illness Reminder

The flu season isn't behind us yet, and there are still MANY viruses out there lurking around. If you notice any changes in your child's health, we politely ask that you take extra precaution before bringing them to CLC. We want to protect not only your family's health but also those in the classroom and our teachers.

The following are just a few of CLC's policies of when we feel a child is too ill to attend:

- Fever of 100° F or higher
- Vomiting
- Consecutive loose/runny/watery or diarrhea like stools
- The staff feel they are not able to adequately care for your child without compromising the care of the other children also in their care at the time.

Keep in mind, that a child must be symptom free for 24 hours or on antibiotics for 24 hours. If the child was sent home with a fever, that child must be fever free for **24 hours WITHOUT fever reducing meds.** We understand the need to work and this time of year can be frustrating with all the illnesses, but

we are trying to keep everyone as happy and healthy as possible! Thank you for your cooperation!

REMINDER



Please check your child's cubbie/drawer each night! There may be important office information and/or art projects that the children want to share with you.

Happy Work Anniversary

We would like to thank the following teachers and cook for their dedication throughout the years to CLC and our community. Sandy celebrates 23 years with us here at CLC!! We would also like to thank Miss Jade celebrates 7 years at CLC!!! We would also like to thank Mr Brendan who celebrates 2 years at CLC. Congratulations Sandy, Jade and Brendan!!

Save the Date

Mark your calendars now for CLC's 44th Anniversary celebration!! Please join us on Tuesday, June 18th from 5:30-7:00pm as we will provide dinner and some activities for the families both at CLC and throughout our community. This is a fabulous way to meet the parents of the child your child talks about each day and interact in a social and fun environment. Save the Date everyone and we hope to see you here!!

PWSSD Closed Dates

The PWSSD will have no school days on Monday, April 1st, Monday, April 15th and Monday, April 22nd. School age building has been given sheets to fill out for the two days after spring break. It is located in your parent cubbie. If you are not in the SAFFE building and have a planned vacation coming up, feel free to fill out a schedule change early and put it in the office folder.

